

VALLEY OIL
WILLIMANTIC, CONNECTICUT

Valley Oil of Willimantic, Connecticut has Heating Oil Partners, L.P. (HOP) as its parent company. Valley Oil is a retail fuel oil terminal and is also a service center for heating and cooling sales, installations, and repairs.

ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

Past Accomplishments

Valley Oil has demonstrated its commitment to environmental performance in the areas of reduced hazardous materials use and reduced vulnerability and potential for releases. Since 1998, the facility has:

- **Reduced hazardous materials use** by 100% through substitution with non-hazardous, non-chlorinated materials.
- **Reduced vulnerability and potential for releases** through installing a bermed containment system and oil-water separator when replacing an oil truck loading station and replacing existing piping with double-walled underground piping.

Future Commitments

Valley Oil has also committed to continued environmental improvement. By 2004, the facility will:

- **Reduce emissions of particulate matter** by 20% (for approximately 3% of Valley Oil's customers) through increasing the number of customers' units upon which they perform a 21-step Preventative Maintenance Inspection and encourage installation of new equipment to replace older inefficient units.
- **Reduce energy use** by 2.75% (for approximately 3% of Valley Oil's customers) through increasing the number of customers' units upon which they perform a 21-step Preventative Maintenance Inspection and encourage installation of new equipment to replace older inefficient units.
- **Reduce vulnerability and potential for releases** through inspecting, checking for leaks, and labeling customer fuel oil tanks prior to first fill.
- **Increase use of recycled materials** to 315 gallons/year through filtering and using recovered fuel oil in place of new oil.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Valley Oil's Community Outreach is to submit its Spill Prevention, Containment, and Countermeasure Plan to the local Emergency Planning Commission and designate the General Manager as the point of

AT A GLANCE

Industry Sector:	SIC 5983
Business:	Fuel oil terminal and heating/cooling service
Facility Employees:	fewer than 50
Accomplishments:	Reduced hazardous materials use Reduced vulnerability and potential for releases
2004 Commitments:	Reduce emissions of particulate matter Reduce energy use Reduce vulnerability and potential for releases Increase use of recycled materials
Address:	80 Columbia Road Willimantic, Connecticut 06226 General Manager: 36 Brownstone Ave. Portland, Connecticut 06480

contact for community concerns. Valley Oil's parent company has set up an "Environmental and Compliance" page on its web site to inform the community of important matters. Valley Oil plans to make its Annual Report available on HOP's web page.